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- 1. AT MARCH 22 POLADS MEETING, NORWEGIAN REP SAID MAYOR OF MURMANSK HAD SENT LETTER TO HIS COUNTERPART IN NORWEGIAN CITY OF VADSO, WHICH HAS TWIN-CITY ARRANGEMENT WITH MURMANSK, COMPLAINING ABOUT ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPON. NORWEGIAN CITY OF TROMSO, ALSO TWINED TO A SOVIET CITY, HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTER.
- 2. LETTERS RECALLED SOVIET-NORWEGIAN COMRADESHIP IN ARMS DURING WWII, NOTED POSITIVE CHANGES IN EUROPE IN RECENT YEARS, BUT CLAIMED SHADOW OF WAR AGAIN HANGS OVER CONTINENT AS RULING US CIRCLES PLAN TO DEPLOY NEW BARBARIC WEAPON ON EUROPEAN TERRITORY. LETTERS ALSO SAID THAT PENTAGON AND US "HAWKS" ARE INTENT ON SABOTAGING DETENTE, AND THAT IT IS HOLY DUTY OF ALL TO OPPOSE THESE EFFORTS.
- 3. NORWEGIAN REP ASKED WHETHER COMMUNITIES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE TWIN-CITY ARRANGEMENT WITH SOVIET COMMUNITIES HAD RECEIVED LETTERS ON ERW.

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